GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIR NET-WORK FOR NORTH EAST REGION
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Aerospace Laboratories, Bangalore,has suggested establishement of a well connected air net-work to the Nroth-East for strategic reasons;

(b) if so, the broad features thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a),(b) & (c): As informed by National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL),Bangalore, they have conducted nationwide and focussed studies for the Noth-East and Karnataka for the development of feeder services in the country. NAL has suggested that use of a combination of feeder (14 seater) and 50 seater aircraft in the region with a hub at Guwahati, training of local manpower to operate and maintain aircraft could prove potentially useful.